

The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc.

Student Scholarships Grant Awards 2025

GCG provided \$90,000.00 in grants to 15 students for the 2025-2026 academic term.

**We are thankful to all who have contributed to the
GCG Scholarship Program.**

We received 36 Named Scholarships totaling \$56,660. In addition, we granted \$33,340.00 through Patrons of Scholarships, General Fund contributions, along with interest & dividend income from Brown Thrasher and Cherokee Rose Investment Accounts.

Congratulations to our students on their many achievements. We send our very best wishes as they continue their studies and move into their careers.

Laurel District

The Laurel District Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2016, this year is presented in honor of Cheryl Briscoe, Laurel District Director 2023-2025.	
The Garden Club of Ellijay Scholarship	\$2,000.00
Established in 2022 to honor the service of the club to their community.	
The James M. (Jim) Grimes Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2023, given in memory by his family.	
The Jody Hunter Scholarship	\$2,000.00
Established in 2023 & given in his memory by Diane Hunter.	

Azalea District

The Azalea District Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2025 in memory of Linda Harris.	
The Greensboro Garden Club Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established by The Augusta Council of Garden Clubs, Inc. In honor of the 2024 Club of the Year.	
The Ladies' Garden Club Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2018 in honor of the club and their members.	

Oleander District

The Oleander District Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2014 in honor of its clubs and members.	
The Lisa Hall Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2024, to honor Sara Lanier for her many years of service to The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc., Deep South Garden Clubs, Inc. and National Garden Clubs, Inc. With special appreciation in taking on the role of Advisor for the 2023-2025 term.	
The Hamilton Plantation Garden Club Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2024 in honor of the club and their members.	
The Landings Garden Club Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2014, this year in honor of Pat Barry.	
The David L. Shaw Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2022 by Geri Shaw in memory of her husband.	

Camellia District

The Camellia District Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2011 in honor of the Camellia District Directors.	
The Barbara Jones Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2023, given in loving memory of her husband, Lynn L. Jones.	
The Thomasville Garden Club, Inc. Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2024, this year honors Mary Carol McCall, Camellia District Director 2023-2025 for her unwavering support of her Club, Council and District members.	

Magnolia District

The Magnolia District Scholarship	
Established in 2025 in honor of Kay Hagler, Magnolia District Director 2023-2025.	\$1,000.00
The Magnolia Garden Club, Fort Valley Scholarship	\$11,160.00
Established in 2022, to honor the club and their members.	

Dogwood District

The Dogwood District Scholarship	\$2,000.00
Established in 2016 in honor of its clubs and members.	
The Ama-Kanasta Garden Club Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2011 by its members in honor of the club.	
The Club Estates Garden Club Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2022 to honor their members and many years of service to the community.	
The Garnett Hanna Cobb Scholarship	\$5,000.00
Established in 2013 by Jane Whiteman and Terry Waith; continued by Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Cobb in memory of his mother, a founding member of fifty years in the Sandy Springs Garden Club, Sandy Springs.	
The James R. Cothran Landscape Architecture Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2011 in tribute to his memory by Lee & Michael Dunn.	
The Mrs. Sammie S. Flaherty Scholarship	\$1,500.00
Established in 2008 by Nancy Moses in loving memory of her mother, a Life Member and Former President of Hilltop Garden Club, Augusta.	
The Stanley D. Moses Scholarship	\$1,500.00
Established in Stan's honor in 2014 and in loving memory in 2020 by Nancy Moses.	
The Norcross Garden Club Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2019, in honor of the clubs and their members.	
The Deen Day Sanders Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in honor of Deen by her friends and family.	
The James R. Sanders, Jr. Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2024 in his memory by the GCG State Board of Directors & Membership.	
The Bettye Trankina Scholarship	\$2,500.00
Established in 2023 by Alpharetta Garden Club in her honor.	

Redbud District

The Redbud District Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2021 honoring Redbud District clubs and councils.	
The Avondale Estates Garden Club Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2022 in honor of the club and their members.	
The Victoria L. Cooper Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2024 in honor of a deserving Horticulture student.	
The DeKalb County Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc.	\$1,000.00
Established in 2020 in honor of their clubs and members.	
The Sharon R. Denney Horticulture Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2020 in tribute to his memory by Mary W. Denney.	
The Dunwoody Garden Club Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2020, this year is given in honor of Maria Richmond.	
The Jody Hunter Scholarship	\$2,000.00
Established in 2023 & given in his memory by Diane Hunter.	
The Jim and Lorraine Loftis Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Established in 2018 by Nanette Loftis in loving memory of her parents.	

***Please visit our website and read of our students Scholarship grants awarded in 2025.
Scholarship information is found under the Member Resources tab.***

<https://gardenclubofgeorgia.org/membership-scholarships/>

The Garden Club of Georgia, Inc. Patrons of Scholarship May 2024 - April 2025

With appreciation for donations of \$200.00 or more to help us reach our Scholarship goal!

Laurel District

The Commerce Garden Club
Fleur de Lis Garden Club
Carolyn Hawkins in Honor of Deen Day Sanders.
Magnolia Garden Club
Seven Hills Garden Club

Azalea District

Augusta Council of Garden Clubs, Inc.
Cherokee Rose Garden Club
Nancy Hart Garden Club
Pine Tree Garden Club
Spade and Trowel Garden Club

Oleander District

Garden Club of Savannah
Sprig- N- Dig Garden Club

Camellia District

Erin Garden Club
Greenbriar Garden Club
Killarney Queen Garden Club
Killarney Queen Garden Club in Honor of Mary Tomlinson.
Lady Banks Garden Club
Rambler Rose Garden Club

Magnolia District

Martha & Phillip Price in Memory of Jane Whiteman & in Honor of Terry Waith.

Dogwood District

Alpharetta Garden Club
Ama Kanasta Garden Club
Bellmere Garden Club in Honor of Deen Day Sanders.
Druid Hills Garden Club
Fulton Federation of Garden Clubs in Honor of BJ Crabtree.
Fulton Federation of Garden Clubs in Honor of Trudy Rudert.
Indian Creek Garden Club
Magnolia Garden Club in Honor of Lucinda Whitehead.
Northwood Garden Club
Primrose Garden Club
Norcross Garden Club in Memory of Barbara Johnson.

Norcross Garden Club in Memory of Jill Swenson.
The Rose Garden Club
Roswell Garden Club in Honor of Roswell Garden Club Members.
Sandy Springs Garden Club
Spade & Trowel Garden Club
Town & Country Garden Club

Redbud District

Avon Garden Club
Rosa Capps in her Memory from Garden Club & Family Friends.
The Designers Club
Dunwoody Garden Club in Honor of Deen Day Sanders.
Dunwoody Garden Club in Honor of their members.
Rigby & Jack Duncan
Lullwater Garden Club
Susan Turner

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